

HORSESHOE BAYOU FIELD

05-22 thru 05-24

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005**, upon the application of **BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Robulus Zone, Reservoirs A and B; the 17300' Sand, Reservoirs A, B and C; and the 17900' Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Horseshoe Bayou Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create single drilling and production units for the Robulus Zone, Reservoirs A and B; 17300' Sand, Reservoir C; and 17900' Sand, Reservoir B and to dissolve the existing drilling and production units created for the 17300' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 864-K, effective July 22, 1997 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the 17300' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from said units.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To permit applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to designate, drill and utilize the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP - St Mary Land & Exploration Company 24 No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the 17300 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
5. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Robulus Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 12,850 feet and 13,472 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Humble Oil & Refining - M Wooster No. B-33 Well, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, located in Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 9 East and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 18,325 feet and 20,870 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco Inc. - State Lease 5045 No. 1 Well, in Horseshoe Bayou Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, located in Township 17 South, Range 9 East.

The 17300' Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 864-K, effective July 22, 1997.

The 17900' Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 864-L, effective August 18, 1998.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**